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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

First I would like to say that I am sorry that I have just begun to read your books. Apparently there is much that I have missed over the years.

My name is George Hoffman and I have been a student of military and naval history for 40 of my 49 years. I have also done some limited research on the Kennedy assassination. I have been to school for Gunsmithing for three years and am very interested in the ballistic aspects of the Presidents shooting.

Of the twenty-odd books Ive read about J.F.K, your book, "Case Open" is the most recent. I would like to read and learn more. I understand that copies of your books can be obtained from you directly, therefore I am interested in obtaining the following titles: Photographic Whitewash
Whitewash IV
Post Mortem

If you would please advise me of the cost, I would be most grateful. I guess you and I might find ourselves at odds re: the J.F.K case, because I have always believed that Oswald did the shooting. Be that as it may, Im always open to new ideas and am very interested to know your feelings and findings. Also, I like the way you write. Your a no-holds-barred kind of guy, and I love it!

Incidentally, I read a book called Best Evidence by David Lifton about 3 years ago & I think he's a nut! Id be interested in knowing what you think. Also, I recently began writing to a gentleman named Gary Mack out in

Dallas and finds him to be very knowledgable. What do you think?

One thing I do agree with you about is the CIA. I served 4 years in the Marines and spent time in Vietnam. In fact I was probably on one of the first "teams" involved in the Phoenix Program, which was nothing more than CIA sponsored murder. I put nothing past those swine and I believe the organization is so compartmented that its possible for one part to not know what the other part is doing. For years when I came home I wouldn't talk to anyone because I feared for my life. I'd love to see what you've uncovered about those people.

Anyway please advise about the titles requested and keep in touch. I also sincerly hope you are feeling better physically.

Best Wishes,

Lance Hoffman

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P.S.

Please excuse the hand written letter. I don't type and have always felt that writing by hand is more personal.